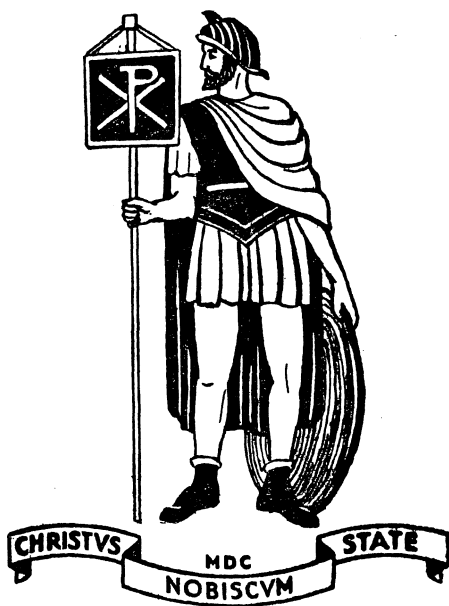


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### EDITORIAL

Here we are again, miming to our traditional 'Record', in which we whole-heartedly send our greetings to pupils, parents and old scholars.

The editors have solmenly promised to go into voluntary exile as soon as the sale of this edition has begun. (We prefer this to the alternative fate!) But, seriously, we have thoroughly enjoyed compiling this conglomeration of \*\*\*?!! which we feel contains a unique message to you, the consumers — don't get indigestion!

By the way, if you cannot find your contribution in these pages, submit a better one next time.

D. Moulson, P. Mahoney.

Bronze Medals: Marion Wright, Bakewell, Hancock, P., Litchfield, R.

Silver Medals: Janine Janus, Susan Bond, Audrey Rogers, P. Watts, T. Jones, Rippington, Blount, Beech.

Junior Victrix Ludorum: Janine Janus.

Victrix Ludorum: Audrey Rogers.

Victor Ludorum: T. Jones.

Girl's Sports Cup: Spencer.

Boys' Sports Cup: Spencer.

Sports Shield: Spencer.

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We, and the rest of the sixth form were very sorry indeed to lose the Reverend John Emrys-Jones, who has been, we feel, very close to us. We wish to thank him again for his helpful talks to us.

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We have pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Quinney as Chairmar of the School Governors since March 1966.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitehouse on the birth of their daughter on July 29th, 1966.

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At the beginning of the Autumn Term 1966 we extend our welcome to another new Master, Mr. P. B. Sidey from Henry Cavendish School, Derby. He teaches History and English.

## GIRLS' GAMES 1965-66

### HOCKEY

Last season the U.15 and U.14 hockey teams enjoyed moderate success while the 1st XI had their best season for many years, playing only the best of the opposition in three counties. We hope this success will be continued next year.

The School has been represented by 1st XI. P. Mahoney, S. King, D. Badger, M. Longford, S. Shepard, L. Henson, L. Ray, P. Richardson, M. Wright, J. Bell, A. Jaggard.

### RESULTS

Kidderminster High School. 1st lost; 2nd lost; U.15 drew; U.14 lost.  
 Kenilworth Grammar School. 1st won; U.15 won; U.14 lost.  
 Worcester Grammar School. 1st won; U.15 drew; U.14 won.  
 Chipping Campden Grammar School. 1st lost; U.15 won.  
 Stratford Grammar School. 1st won; U.15 drew.  
 Solihull High School. 1st won; U.15 drew; U.14 won.  
 Prince Henry's School, Evesham. 1st won; U.15 lost.

Colours awarded to S. Shepard, L. Henson.

### TENNIS

This year's tennis season has also been the best for many years. The 1st VI being unbeaten.

The teams have been represented by:

1st VI: P. Richardson, J. Webley, M. Wright, A. Jaggard, J. Jacques, P. Mahoney.

2nd VI: M. Longford, M. Newborough, L. Henson, L. Ray, A. Rogers, C. Hancock, A. Yates, G. Richards, A. Perkins.

### RESULTS

Chipping Campden Grammar School. 1st VI won; 2nd VI lost.

Prince Henry's School, Evesham. 1st VI won; 2nd VI lost.

Redditch County High School. 1st VI won; 2nd VI won.

Tennis colours for 1965 were awarded to: J. Jacques, J. Webley, A. Jaggard, P. Richardson.

### ROUNDERS

The U.15 rounders team too has been unbeaten, represented by:

U.15: A. Brazil, P. Beddows, A. Perkins, J. Beale, M. Ison, A. Yates, J. Gray, A. Smith, C. Allwood, A. Rogers, C. Hancock, H. Walker.

U.14: H. Walker, G. Clifford, S. Newton, G. Howard, M. Gay, H. Madge, G. Watts, J. Collett, J. Janus, G. Joliffe.

### RESULTS

Chipping Campden Grammar School

Prince Henry's School, Evesham.

Redditch County High School.

U.15 won.

U.15 won.

U.15 won.

Carole Rimell (Games' Secretary).

## BOYS GAMES 1965—66

### FOOTBALL

Captain: Bakewell.

Vice-Captain: Barlow.

Secretary: R. Smith.

This year we were able to field our strongest team for several years, but we did not achieve the success we had hoped for. Special mention must be made of Taylor, the goalkeeper, who superbly saved several goals, Barlow and Righton who played consistently well, and Brookes, the leading goal-scorer.

**RESULTS**

A.G.S. v. King's Norton Grammar School	lost	3—6
A.G.S. v. Chipping Campden School	lost	3—6
A.G.S. v. Sibford School	won	6—3
A.G.S. v. Chipping Norton School (home)	won	5—1
A.G.C. v. Worcester Training College	won	8—5
A.G.S. v. B.U.G.S.	drew	2—2
A.G.S. v. Bromsgrove C.H.S.	lost	3—4
A.G.S. v. Redditch C.H.S.	lost	1—6
A.G.S. v. Chipping Norton School (away)	lost	1—3
A.G.S. v. Greenmore College	lost	2—3

**RUGBY**

Under 15 Captain: D. Beech. Secretary: R. Smith.

Under 13 Captain: N. Clarke.

We have enjoyed moderate success this season, largely due to the skill and enthusiasm of the boys. However, we are still lacking in weight, a decisive factor in rugby, but are hoping to recruit some heavier boys next season.

Although we only won four of our thirteen matches, most of our defeats were by very narrow margins and were very enjoyable.

Outstanding players included N. Clarke, P. Heath and J. Joyce. Indeed the front row forwards have all played excellently, but the backs have suffered from a weight disadvantage. Next season, when we shall be playing rugby all the time, without soccer as an alternative, promises to be most successful.

**RESULTS**

U.15 XV. v. Redditch (away)	won	28—0
U.13 XV. v. Woodrush (home)	lost	6—29
v. Shipston (away)	lost	3—9
v. Bidford (home)	won	12—3
v. Kineton (away)	lost	0—37
v. Hugh Clopton (away)	lost	6—9
v. Four Pools (home)	won	8—6
v. Woodrush (away)	lost	6—26
v. Four Pools (away)	won	38—0
v. Chipping Norton (away)	lost	12—18
v. Shipston (home)	lost	3—9
v. Bidford (away)	lost	3—28

**CRICKET**

Under 15 Captain: J. Yapp. Vice-Captain: S. Hemming.

Secretary: R. Smith

This was a frustrating season for the team as we had the potential to win the majority of matches, or at least to give the opposition a tough time, but were unable to realise this, mainly due to cancellation because of rain.

Two members of the U.15 team, J. Yapp and S. Hemming, have been playing for the South Warwickshire and Warwickshire County Schools U.15 elevens — an indication of the team's strength. Of the three matches played we won two and drew one. Fielding and bowling were good, but the batting did not reach our expectations.

The 1st XI only had one match in which they drew with Greenmore College.

### RESULTS

U.15. v. Redditch	won by two wickets
v. Hartlebury	won by six wickets
v. Bromsgrove.	match drawn

### ATHLETIC SPORTS 1966 — RESULTS

(N—Newport; S—Spencer; W—Wells. \* Indicates new record)

#### SENIOR BOYS

- 100 yards: 1. Rippington (W); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Walker, M. (W); 4. Bakewell (N). Time: 11.0 secs.
- 220 yards: 1. Rippington (W); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Walker, M. (W); 4. Cotter (W). Time: 25.8 secs.
- 440 yards: 1. Jones, T. (W); 2. Walker, M. (W); 3. Griffin (N); 4. Bakewell (N). Time: 60.2 secs.
- 880 yards: 1. Litchfield, R. (S); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Walker, M. (W); 4. Griffin (N). Time: 2 mins. 15 secs.
- 1 Mile: Litchfield, R. (S); 2. Walker, S. (N); 3. Yapp, J. (N); 4. Walker, M. (W). Time: 5 mins. 10.8 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. Rippington (W); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Litchfield, R. (S); 4. Cotter (W). Distance 17 ft. 9 ins.
- High Jump: 1. Jones, T. (W); 2. Bakewell (N); 3. Griffin (N); 4. Litchfield, D. (S). Height 4 ft. 9 ins.
- Discus: 1. Litchfield, D. (S); 2. Daw (W); 3. Moulson (S); 4. Sloggie (S). Distance: 93 ft. 6 ins.
- Shot: 1. Bakewell (N); 2. Righton (W); 3. Rippington (W); 4. Moulson (S). Distance: 35 ft. 7 ins.
- Javelin: 1. Righton (W); 2. Bakewell (N); 3. Woodhouse (W); 4. Rippington (W). Distance: 127 ft. 10 ins.

#### INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 100 yards. 1. Watts, D. (S); 2. Eagleton (S); 3. Hancox, D. (W); 4= Still (S), Hayne (W). Time. 12.0 secs.
- 220 yards: 1. Watts, D. (S); 2. Eagleton (S); 3= Clarke, N. (N), Wright (N). Time: 28.0 secs.
- 440 yards. 1. Watts, D. (S); 2. Eagleton (S); 3. Beech (S); 4. Ricketts (S). Time: 63.1 secs.
- 880 yards: 1. Watts, D. (S); 2. Pithie (S); 3. Wright (N); 4. Eagleton (S). Time: 2 mins. 34.4 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. Smith, R. (W); 2. Watts, D. (S); 3. Wright, C. (N); 4= Hayne (W), Ricketts (S). Distance: 14 ft. 10 ins.
- High Jump: 1. Ricketts (S); 2. Watts, D. (S); 3. Still (S); 4. Clarke, N. (N). Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.

Discus: 1. Beech (S)\*; 2. Watts, D. (S); 3. Chodera (N); 4. Smith, R. (W).  
Distance: 97 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
Shot: 1. Beech (S)\*; 2. Watts, D. (S); 3. Smith, R. (W); 4. Yapp, M. (S).  
Distance: 35 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
Javelin: 1. Watts, D. (S); 2. Beech (S); 3. Jones, B. (N); 4. Clarke (N).  
Distance 110 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

#### JUNIOR BOYS

100 yards. 1. Blount (N); 2. Hancock, P. (N); 3. Fletcher (S); 4. Williams, S. G. (S). Time: 12.5 secs.  
220 yards: 1. Blount (N); 2. Hancock, P. (N); 3. Williams, G. (S); 4. Kibblewhite (N). Time: 31.0 secs.  
440 yards: 1. Hancock, P. (N); 2. Blount (N); 3. Fletcher (S); 4. Smith M. (W). Time: 72.2 secs.  
Long Jump: 1. Blount (N); 2. Clarke, D. (S); 3. Richards, S. (W); 4. Fletcher (S). Distance: 13 ft. 0 ins.  
High Jump: 1. Mills (N); 2. Kibblewhite (N); 3. Clarke, D. (S); 4. Pritchard (W). Height 3 ft. 10 ins.  
Cricket Ball. 1. Fletcher (S); 2. Williams, M. (W); 3. Bill (W); 4. Smith, M. (W). Distance: 177 ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

#### RELAYS

Senior: 1. Wells; 2. Newport; 3. Spencer. Time: 50.5 secs.  
Junior. 1. Spencer; 2. Wells; 3. Newport. Time: 61.0 secs.  
Mass: 1. Newport; 2. Spencer; (Wells disqualified).  
Time: 5 mins. 50 secs.

TUG-OF-WAR: 1. Newport; 2. Wells; 3. Spencer.

#### SENIOR GIRLS:

100 yards: 1. A. Rogers (S); 2. J. Gray (S); 3. A. Price (W); 4. G. Richards (N). Time: 12.4 secs.  
220 yards: 1. A. Rogers (S); 2. A. Price (W); 3. M. Newborough (S).  
Long Jump: A. Rogers (S); J. Gray (S); 3. V. Harvey (N); 4. A. Perkins (N). Distance: 14 ft.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
High Jump: 1. J. Radbourne (S); 2. A. Rogers (S); 3. J. Beale (S); 4. A. Perkins (N). Height 4 ft. 0 ins.  
Discus: 1. A. Rodgers (S); 2. M. Wright (N); 3. A. Jaggard (N); 4. J. Bell (S). Distance: 63 ft. 1 ins.  
Javelin: 1. M. Wright (N); 2. M. Watton (N); 3. D. Hands (S); 4. S. Bunting (S). Distance: 60 ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
Rounders Ball: 1. C. Allwood (S); 2. M. Wright (N); 3. A. Perkins (N); A. Rogers (S). Distance: 182 ft. 9 ins.

#### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

100 yards: 1. J. Janus (S); 2. G. Howard (N); 3. H. Walker (W); 4. S. Douglas (S). Time: 12.8 secs.  
150 yards: 1. J. Janus (S); 2. G. Howard (N); 3. H. Walker (W); 4. C. Walter (W). Time: 21.4 secs.  
Long Jump: 1. M. Gould (N); 2. J. Janus (S); 3. J. Morris (W); 4. C. Walter (W). Distance: 12 ft. 11 ins.  
High Jump: 1. J. Janus (S); 2. S. Douglas (S); 3 = J. Morris (W), E. Tarver (W). Height 4 ft. 1 ins.  
Discus: 1. J. Janus (S); 2. G. Whitehouse (S); 3. D. Rees (S); 4. G. Joliffe (S). Distance: 69 ft. 2 ins.  
Javelin: 1. D. Rees (S); 2. J. Collett (N); 3. J. Janus (S); 4. J. Watts (S).  
Rounders Ball: 1. J. Collett (N); 2. H. Walker (W); 3. J. Morris (W); 4. C. Butler (W). Distance: 161 ft. 3 ins.

## JUNIOR GIRLS

100 yards: 1. S. Bond (W); 2. H. Grimshaw (N); 3. C. Jukes (S);  
4. H. Madge (W). Time: 13.0 secs.  
150 yards: 1. S. Bond (W); 2. R. Weaver (S); 3. J. Davis (N);  
4. H. Grimshaw (N). Time: 21.8 secs.  
Long Jump: 1. S. Bond (W); 2. H. Grimshaw (N); 3. S. Cook (S);  
4. J. Yates (N). Distance: 12 ft. 9¼ ins.  
High Jump: 1. P. Bland (N); 2. P. Rigby (W); 3. S. Bond (W);  
4= A. Lawrence (N), J. Davis (N), C. Jukes (S).  
Height: 3 ft. 9 ins.  
Rounders Ball: 1. T. Cyrkunowicz (W); 2. S. Thomas (S); 3. H. Madge  
(W); 4. S. Bayliss (S). Distance: 132 ft. 8 ins.

## RELAYS

Senior: 1. Spencer; 2. Wells; 3. Newport. Time: 60.3 secs.  
Junior: 1. Wells; 2. Newport; 3. Spencer. Time: 62.1 secs.

## ART SOCIETY

Treasurer: H. Madge.

Secretary: H. Jackson.

Over the past year we have tried to organise projects on a monthly basis. Many of these have been in the nature of experiments — fascinating at the time but leaving us very little to show for our work. We experimented with Op-Art effects, plaster casting, fabric dyeing and printing, making slides, modelling, and carving and burning polystyrene, a white plastic foam which melts easily. The Society has quite a large and enthusiastic membership from the lower forms, and a sporadic attendance from a small number of people from the higher forms.

We very much enjoyed the excursions to the Opera Carmen and the Ballet Coppélia at Stratford, and to see an exhibition at the Canon Hill Arts Centre. We were shown round all the workshops, studios and the theatre incorporated in the Arts Centre.

We held competitions at the end of the spring and summer terms; the latter for the first time included a section for photographs as well as the usual classes for painting, modelling and observation drawing. We should like to thank Mr. Jackson, a spare-time photographer, for coming to judge the photographs, and Miss Simm for the time and work she has given to helping the society activities.

H. Jackson, U.VI.

### THE FIELD CLUB

With the departure of Mr. Packham, the Field Club remained dormant until the arrival of Mr. Dowell after Christmas. Then, however, it sprang to life again and is now flourishing with what is probably a record membership.

Under Mr. Dowell's direction, the club has tried to become more practical in character, with fewer talks and debates. The interest demonstrated by the school, especially amongst the Third Form and younger members, has fully justified this new policy.

The annual outing was this year to the Natural History Museum in London. The trip, which included visits to the Science and Victoria and Albert Museums, was greatly enjoyed by all.

We gratefully thank Mr. Dowell for all the work he has put in for us. The committee of D. Corfield, J. Beale, J. Morris, J. Orange, Flynn and Taylor has also admirably helped to run the club and has maintained a real interest in it.

R. J. Smith (President).

D. Corfield (Secretary).

### THE ARCHERY CLUB

This year, most of the boys and a few girls have been able to practice archery, either during games lessons or after school. Many people think that archery is simple so long as you are able to draw the bow to its full extent, but this is not half of the art. To aim the bow so that all the arrows fall together — we hope in the "gold" — is easy in theory, but almost impossible in our experience.

Archery is a sport not so much for the strong but for the mentally disciplined. It is greatly enjoyed by those amongst us who are not truly athletic. We welcome it as a pleasant alternative to cricket or athletics, although this does not mean that the fit do at all badly.

To be even a reasonable archer, one must have quite good equipment. To this end the school has acquired several good fibre-glass bows, as well as finger-tabs and arm-bracers.

Finally, we all thank Mr. Whitehouse for ably coaching and encouraging us.

R. J. Smith (Secretary).

### THE METALWORK CLUB

Since the new metalwork room has been built a few boys with the help of Mr. Benton, the metalwork master, have been building some small scale steam engines. The metalwork club has been run after school on a Thursday evening. Since the start of the club, J. Wilson, 5A, has completed his Stuart Turner engine which was put in the exhibition of Arts and Crafts. Other boys, R. Flynn, 4M and myself have only been building engines for nine months. Mr. Benton is making his own O gauge locomotive and it is progressing very well. We are hoping to get the school locomotive finished as soon as possible and have it running on some track.

A few more boys have just started on small engines including M. Briggs, 4S, and J. Tedstone, 4M. Four boys in the metalwork club are organising a trip to "Imperial Metals" to look at the various techniques of steel making and learn many things about the metals. I am sure that this trip will greatly help the boys of the fourth form metalwork group going on the trip.

S. A. Mogg, IV.M.

### SIXTH FORM COOKERY AND NEEDLEWORK

During September an interesting afternoon was spent by Miss Simm and members of the sixth form Needlework and Art groups who visited the showrooms of Tibor Reich in Stratford-on-Avon.

Here we were given an insight into the manufacture of the World famous Tibor fabrics. We afterwards visited an exhibition showing Tibor designs dating from the establishment of the company, before the war, until the present day.

Later in the term Miss Curphey and members of the Sixth form Cookery group visited Cadbury's factory at Bournville. We were given a very comprehensive tour of the factory and were all presented at the end of the visit with a leaflet on chocolate cookery and a tin of Cadbury products.

Roma Hallam, L.VI.

### SIXTH FORM NOTES

The large sixth this year has had its casualties, not least of which was the clean gentleman who managed to rinse his hair pink instead of shampooing it. His excuse was that he mistook the bottles. We think it more likely that he could not read the labels.

We were all shocked to learn of the serious car accident which involved David Nicholls and his family. We extend our sincere sympathy to him and his parents and hope that they will soon all be well again.

One more driver has managed to convince an examiner that he is fit to drive on the roads (much to the horror of Mrs. Castle). Alas! others have not been so fortunate.

The G.C.E. examinations were met with considerable courage by all, but one historian missed her examination with the excuse that she had forgotten the date (1066?).

Thanks to the interest taken by Mrs. Price in the extent of our literary appreciation, we have attended the performances of several modern plays.

The annual tennis match against the staff was played in the last week of term, in addition to croquet and archery. After a splendid tea prepared by the girls, it was remarked that, although the staff lost the tennis match, the result would have been considerably different if a croquet match had been played instead.

### SIXTH FORM LEAVERS, JULY 1966

What are they going to do?

Barry Aulton: Physics at York University;

Richard Bakewell: Civil Engineering at Queen Mary's College, London;

John Barlow: Sandwich course in Mechanical Engineering at Lanchester College;

Andrew Cotter: Civil Engineering at Birmingham University.

Peter Hancock: Physics at Manchester University;

Roger Horsley: Mathematics at Lanchester College;

Timothy Jones: Economics at London School of Economics;

David Nicholls: Banking.

Paul Vondrak: Sandwich course at Aston University;

Jennifer Ames: Nursing at Portsmouth Naval Hospital;

Jeanette Armsden: Domestic Science at Gloucester College;

Celia Burn: Teaching course at Whitelands Training College, London.

Jacqueline Goodall: Domestic Science at Clacton Training College;

Hilary Jackson: French and Spanish at Hull University;

June Jacques: Needlework at Bangor Training College;

Patricia Mahoney: Teaching course at Sheffield Training College.

Margaret Watton: Course at Bournville Art College;

Christine Whateley: Sociology at Birmingham;

Ann Wiltshire: Law at Birmingham;

Marion Wright: Teaching course at Portsmouth Training College;  
News is still awaited of the others' plans.

### "GEMFT" STAMPS

On March 9th, 1965, a stamp club was formed by five members of the third form, because of interest in stamps in the school. We would like to thank Mr. Clark for sponsoring the activities of the club. After second dinner on Tuesdays, meetings were held in Room 1. Various stamp topics were discussed and stamps were sold or auctioned afterwards by us and other minor concerns.

This was a good basis for the formation of our own personal stamp concern, in the form of approvals sent to clients throughout the country.

In July of this year, we were asked by Mr. Sawyer to supply and display an exhibition of "SCIENCE ON STAMPS" in the Physics Laboratory.

Our assets have risen considerably since the purchase of a large number of World Cup Victory Stamps, and also by the acquisition of large and varied stocks; we also operate a 'new issue' and 'first day cover' service.

We hope to continue our business in and out of school in the future, dealing in British and Commonwealth stamps.

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### THE MISER

As the curtain falls and the applause dies, another school play comes to an end. This year's production, "The Miser" by Molière, constituted something of an experiment. By making a break from Shakespeare, the producer, Mrs. Price, hoped to attract a larger audience; unfortunately it seems to have had the

opposite effect, and attendances on the first two nights were very poor, largely due to the very fine weather. It must be pointed out, however, that this was not a reflection on the standard of the acting and those who did see the play had no hesitation in proclaiming it 'the best yet'.

The acting was, indeed, of an extremely high standard. The problems of inaudibility and lines too quickly spoken seem to have been overcome at last. When mentioning names it is essential to begin with that of Andrew Cotter who played the part of Harpagon, the miser. The play is centred on this one man and Cotter was well able to bear the responsibility, playing the part with wit and perception. In this part he was able to display his talents to the full and I have no doubt that he will be sorely missed in future productions.

Alan Fox's performance has improved considerably, and was emphasized by clear diction and more expression than he has previously shown. His portrayal of Cléante, Harpagon's son, was not without understanding. Marion Wright also showed understanding in the part of Elise. Although rather wooden at times, she gave a charming performance. This was the first time she had performed in a school production and she showed remarkable coolness.

It was the first time also for Carole Rimell who played the part of Marianne. Rather hampered by her costume, she gave a commendable performance. She played the part of Valère's sister and Cléante's lover. Valère was played by Paul Vondrak who at times showed flashes of style but for much of the time was rather ordinary.

The character parts were played with great enthusiasm. John Barlow was a success as the Justice and it is a compliment to the make-up department that even his own mother did not recognise him. Raymond Brookes was also in his element as La Flèche, the villain of the piece. Christopher Strain once again showed his aptitude for comedy in the part of Master Jacques. Frosine was played with great vivacity by Mary Longford, but the voice which was intended to be affected often appeared the more natural. Mention must also be made of Whitmarsh who acted extremely well in the small part of Master Simon, the moneylender. Clive Savage made the most of the difficult and — for a schoolboy — unrewarding part of Seigneur Anselm. The middle-aged, wordly man matched his authority against Harpagon's with some relish at the end of the play.

As regards the dramatic performance, the play was a great success. The only disappointment was the lack of support. However, there is always next year.

Celia Burn, 6.U.

**OLLA PODRIDA** (which literally means 'rotten stew')

P.M. of U.6: Hitler was not the only man in Germany!

H.M.H.: Charles Vth was Catherine's aunt.

M.H. of 3.S: As the blood passes through the kidneys, they act as a tea-strainer.

R.C. of 1.S: A herbivore means being a herb.

T.G. of I.M: Parasites are like sausages.

M.H. of I.S: Fungi are made out of a kind of hard, white foam rubber.

To grow a mushroom you need a dampish temperature.

C.B. of U.6: While in prison, John Buchan wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress'. (in thirty-nine easy steps?).

Puzzling statement from History text-book: Two months earlier, five clerics, among them six monks of the London Charterhouse, were executed.

2M's History examination answers revealed that:-

When Canute died, several Danes followed him.

Canute to begin with was just king of England, then he branched out.

Boadicea took poison (sic!) rather than be taken a prisoner and made to walk the streets of Rome.

He was later canonized.

(The Editors would welcome more contributions to this section.)

#### APRIL IN PARIS — WELL, NEARLY

At Easter I attended a study course at Versailles, a few miles outside Paris. In theory, the course was a mixture of instruction in the French language and literature, and relaxation — sightseeing and theatre visits. In practice, the main items on the curriculum seemed to be walking and queueing. We were staying in a girl's boarding school, and the classrooms, etc., were a good walk away from the accommodation. With regard to sightseeing, this is self-explanatory — first walk to a place of interest, queue to enter, walk all round inside; in severe cases, such as the Eiffel Tower, you sometimes have to queue three or four times, sometimes to get out as well as to get in.

The basic purpose of the course was to improve our French. The lessons were in French, of course, and the guides always spoke French; at one point an order was issued that we were to speak French to each other. Some of the more persevering managed to stick to this for a good ten minutes. Others of us temporarily gave up talking. Communication with French people

had its problems; many of the local people answered in English to our carefully-thought-out French. In other cases, when they did answer in French, their replies were not enlightening; an exotic dessert was 'le pudding'.

At the end of the course we were all required to give a short talk on 'the benefits of travel abroad' — inevitably. The main benefit was that, miraculously, we had learned a lot — apart from the invaluable phrases engraved on our minds after the phonetics classes (such as how to say 'my chocolate bar has got squashed in the heat'). And we had been cheered up enormously by hearing our tutors — young French university students — trying to speak English.

H. Jackson, U.6.

### THE HALF-DEAD SCROLLS

In the excavations carried out before the building of the new wing, there were discovered, in earthen jars covered in goat's skin, the scrolls which have become known to the scholars as the 'Half-Dead Scrolls'. For more than three years scholars have been working to decipher them, and the following passage is a translation of the oldest document.

#### Chronicles of Phiv-Ubee.

And it came to pass in those days that there arose from the tents of the tribe of Phiv-Ubee great clouds of smoke, which covered the face of the sun, insomuch that the lesser tribe of Phiv-Uay wondered greatly. "Perchance", said they, "it is their leader, Jay Bee, offering Eg-wunth incense to his great ancestor, Ma-them-a-tic".

"Boast not so loudly," said their leader, Ol-d'um, "lest the wrath of these same mental giants of Phiv-Ubee be kindled against us and they fall upon us and smite us". Whereat there fell a silence, for a space, in the tribes of Phiv-Uay. And it fell out after three days that there came forth from the smoke which covered the tents of Phiv-Ubee a giant, Ah-tchee-son by name, a mighty man of valour, and before whom the tribe of Phiv-Uay did tremble. And their knees smote one upon the other. "Peace be with you, O mighty Ah-tchee-son, dweller in the tents of Phiv-Ubee," said they. And Ah-tchee looked scornfully upon them and said: "Wherefore gaze ye so rudely upon our dwelling? Know ye not that we have received into our midst a great prophet, out of whose mouth cometh a message from our god, OL-EV-EL."

Fear fell amongst the tribe of Phiv-Uay, and thus spake their leader, Ol-d'um: "O great Ah-tchee, we be thy servants, and may turn to dust beneath thy feet if we do not reform and worship your great and mighty god, OL-EV-EL."

"Hearken unto me," said Ah-tchee, "our prophet hath proclaimed our dream. He hath said that there be but four months and the great god will come amongst you, and whosoever be not prepared, and hath not burned the mid-night oil in his lamp, shall receive nothing. Nay, not so much as a pass-mark, and shall no longer be in the tribe of Phiv-Ubee, but shall be cast into the outer darkness beyond."

Felicity Taylor, 5B.

### AN INVASION FROM MARS

October 16.h was cold and stormy. In Cottingham the wind howled and several trees had been uprooted. Ten o'clock — the wind was reaching hurricane force. It was pouring with rain, and Jill Candy was lying in her bed shivering. The thunder was overhead now; with each clap she shuddered and in the end she pulled the bedclothes over her face and tried to go to sleep. She could not escape from the lightning. It lit up her room every few moments. Escape! — she wondered if it thundered on Mars. Maybe, on some planet millions of light years away, someone else was afraid. She wondered what they would be like, these other frightened people. They might be green, but anyway they would not be like her. They might have no emotions, thus being able to destroy without caring.

"Destroy without caring", she repeated the phrase and started to cry. What would the Martians do if they landed? She cried herself to sleep. An hour, maybe two hours later, she either started to dream or else she woke up. After this, fact and fiction were mingled. Time was no longer an ever-rolling wave but a wave trapped in a pool.

She knew that something orange had appeared. She thought it might have been a flash of light. Then a noise — a low, droning sound, getting higher and higher. It reached a shrieking crescendo which must have deafened her, as from that moment she heard nothing. Only shapes passed her window. Then a ghostly form appeared. A Martian? Never before had she seen such a colour. It was colourless yet black with a blue-green tinge. She tried to pull herself together.

The Martian's face became illuminated and it seemed to be staring at her. The window seemed to melt and the Martian plopped down onto the floor. She wondered if it was hurt. It couldn't be, but why not? — she reasoned. Summoning up her remaining ounce of courage, she bent over. A claw reached out and she sank and fell.

She woke up to find her mother asking why she hadn't cried out, and how she got the scratch on her face. She wondered herself, but never told anyone of the night the Martians came.

Eileen Somers, 3.L.

**REFLECTIONS**

Now we say good-bye to summer,  
Balmy days and evenings mild,  
Shorter days are now upon us,  
And the wind is cold and wild.  
Gone the days of idle lazing,  
Six whole weeks away from school.  
Gone the pleasures of the beaches,  
And the out-door swimming pool.

Fare you well, my fair Italia,  
How I loved your sunny skies.  
Back to wet and dismal Alcester,  
Where the footpath never dries.  
Back to school, and lots of homework,  
Swot and study all day long.  
Please forgive my melancholia,  
Please forgive my morbid song.

Dilys Rees, 4.S

**MAN DESTROYS**

Silence, nothing but peace.  
No birds to praise God's creations;  
No life left to breathe:  
For life has destroyed life  
And this is eternity.

For here there is no form  
And character is without body.  
What purpose has life  
With an ending so cruel?  
Is this what mankind worked for?

Man has destroyed mankind —  
Has annihilated the earth.  
Man with science has schemed  
And with it has produced.  
An end without an ending.

This is the only life  
Where neither right nor wrong exist.  
Here there is no end:  
No knowledge of the source.  
This is the eternal life.

Jean Wright, 4.S.

### THE LAST DREAM

On the lonely wooden bridge they stand,  
A small, silent, sorrowful band,  
For they have a duty to perform,  
They feel a chill, though the day is warm.  
For the stricken young man is doomed to die,  
And the hour of his execution is nigh.  
They move him forward to the hanging noose,  
He heaves a sigh like the hiss of a goose,  
The planks are withdrawn,  
He bids farewell to the dawn,  
Then for a while all is darkness and quiet.

Just then he is falling down, down, down,  
In the river he falls and it seems he must drown.  
He clutches the rope at his throat; it's so tight,  
He tugs it and pulls it with all of his might.  
It is loose, he is free, but he's sinking fast,  
And it seems to him that he's breathed his last,  
Then he breaks through the surface, the air is so sweet,  
He gulps the air down and he hears his heart beat.  
A bullet shoots past,  
And he must swim, very fast,  
'Till he reaches the shore and his freedom.

And now he has reached the far shore of the flow,  
He must escape to his wife and lie low.  
He runs through the forest, he runs through the field,  
And, at last, exhausted, to sleep he must yield.  
Then he sees straight ahead, his house and his son,  
He feels he has to keep going and run.  
He reaches the gateway, the end of his strife,  
He starts to run to greet his son and his wife,  
Then he hears a sharp click,  
Like the snap of a stick,  
Then again all is darkness and quiet.

His corpse sways slightly in the gentle breeze,  
That comes from the west and smells of pine trees,  
His life is over, his dead face content,  
Towards the shining river his limp head is bent.  
He dreamed his escape and his wife and his son.  
He dreamed the fatigue of his overland run.  
He had struggled on the end of that taut burning rope,  
Even then he had not forsaken his hope.  
Then his neck had broken;  
He would never awaken,  
And so all was darkness and quiet.

Josephine Biddle, 4.S.

**FISHING**

Fishes big, fishes small,  
I would like to catch them all.  
Salmon leaping in the pool,  
Where's my rod, my net, my spool?

Fishes darting here and there,  
Flashing silver everywhere.  
Roach, rudd, perch and bream,  
Are all here in the stream.

A pike is lurking in the reeds,  
A frog appears, on which it feeds.  
I leave the peaceful little stream,  
To the eels, the pike, the carp, the bream.

C. Wright, 3.S.

**THE REPRIEVE**

(apologies to Walter de la Mare)

"Is there anybody there?" said the pupil,  
Knocking on the master's door;  
And he thought of the exercise book that his foolish  
hands had tore.  
A passer-by in the corridor,  
Faces tried to make,  
So he smote on the door a second time,  
"Is there anybody there?" he spake.  
But no one answered the pupil,  
No head raised from its quill,  
And opened the door to that boy,  
Where he stood, perplexed and still.  
But only a host of daring schoolboys,  
That hid in the corridor then,  
Stood listening in the quiet of their ancient school,  
To that voice from the world of men . . .  
And he felt in his heart a strangeness,  
The delay for answering cry,  
His foot ceased scraping the wooden floor,  
As if a spider released a fly.  
For he suddenly smote upon the door,  
But not loudly, and lifted his head.  
"I will tell him I came," no one answered,  
"That I kept my word," he said.

Margaret Beech, 2.M.

**COME BACK GLADNESS**

The Cavaliers are galloping o'er the land,  
 King Charlie and his merry band.  
 Young men with swords in their grip,  
 And blood that drip by drip —  
 That stains poor England's ground,  
 And this our island once abound,  
 Is now under the Roundheads' curse,  
 And empty is our once full purse.  
 Our land once happy with Elizabeth,  
 King James the First after her death,  
 England coming nearer to its downfall,  
 The sceptre and the golden ball,  
 Will fall, fall to the floor,  
 And Cromwell will close the door  
 To our Queens and Kings —  
 The Church bells no more will ring,  
 And England will be black,  
 But the gladness is sure to come back.

Peta Bland, I.M.

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Doreen Corfield, Hb.	Kathleen Pope, N.
Valerie Gray, N.	Susan Thomas, Hb.
Jane Hall, Sp, R*.	

### OLD SCHOLARS' NEWS

J. E. Chambers (1927-33) and J. M. Stewart (1936-44) have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

G. T. Collins (1934-40) is this year's Chairman of the Alcester Rural District Council.

Helen Jackson (1955-62) has been awarded a bursary by the Royal Society of Arts, to be used for travel abroad.

A. G. Cooke (1953-58) has become an Associate of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants and works in the Borough Treasurer's Dept., Hillingdon, London.

R. M. Malin (1947-52) has been appointed Secretary of Lucas Electrical Services Inc., of New York, a subsidiary of Joseph Lucas (Industries) Ltd.

R. H. Arnold (1937-44) has been elected Vice-President for marketing in the college department of the publishing firm of Harpers Ltd., U.S.A.

Mrs. M. Feast (née Whitehouse) has been appointed a member of the School Governors.

P. T. Craddock (1956-63) has received his B.Sc. degree in Chemistry at Birmingham University, and has been appointed Experimental Officer at the British Museum.

P. J. Handy, (1956-63) has obtained his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Manchester University.

B. Hedney (1956-63) has gained his B.Sc. degree in Chemistry at Exeter University.

R. Tallis (1956-63) has been awarded the Higher National Diploma in Engineering at Lanchester College.

We congratulate J. M. Stewart (1936-44) on his election to Warwickshire County Council.

News of Old Scholars should be sent to the Editors.

### BIRTHS

1965

On May 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. T. Haines (née Pamela Burdett) — twin son and daughter.

On May 18th to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hudson (née Margaret Bennett) — a daughter.

On July 15th to Mr. and Mrs. P. Longdon (née Christine Down) — a daughter.

- On September 6th to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bailey — a daughter.  
On October 9th to Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin (née Sheila Woolley) — a daughter.  
On October 11th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson (née Barbara Druller) — a daughter.  
On November 1st to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempster — a daughter.  
On November 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Geden (née Rosemary Mills) — a daughter.  
On December 15th to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bott (née Fay Jackson) — a daughter.  
On December 30th to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ives (née Juliet Ross) — a daughter.

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- On January 26th to Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodyatt (née Jacqueline Aalbregt) — a daughter.  
On January 28th to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee (née Karen Day) — a son.  
On February 15th to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dyer (née Pat Betteridge) — a daughter.  
On February 16th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers — a daughter.  
On February 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bird (née Janet Gilchrist) — a daughter.  
On March 14th to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Clack (née Jeanette Langston) — a son.  
On March 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. B. Ouseley (née Colleen Wigington) — a daughter.  
On March 28th to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hartill (née Eileen Seeney) — a son.  
On April 27th to Mr. and Mrs. C. Upchurch (née Jacqueline Morgan) — a daughter.  
On May 18th to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bomford (née Joan Collins) — a daughter.  
On June 5th to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hancox (née Jean Baylis) — a son.  
On June 8th to Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Nions (née Sheila Wiles) — a son.  
On June 12th to Mr. and Mrs. C. Strain (née Sheila Ingram) — a son.

**MARRIAGES**

1965

- On September 1st at Preston Park Brighton, John William Holmes to Winifred Mary Perkins (scholar 1922-32).
- On September 1st at Studley, Brian William Mills (scholar 1952-58) to Jillian Keyte.
- On October 16th at Stratford-on-Avon, Gordon Butterworth to Margaret Janet Bates (scholar 1954-59).
- On November 27th at Stratford-on-Avon, Siro Saguato to Angela Bailey (scholar 1956-62).
- On December 18th at Cookhill, Eric L. Palfreyman to Jennifer Rawdon Jones (scholar 1955-58).

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- On January 5th, at Great Alne, Francis George West-Oram to Lydia Maud Mary Bond (née Earp) (scholar 1919-32).
- On March 26th at Binton, Leslie John Lewis Taplin (scholar 1955-60) to Pamela May Brookes (scholar 1955-60).
- On April 2nd at Rotherham, John Spencer Aspinwall (scholar 1948-53) to Christine Cutts.
- On April 4th at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Michael John Paxton (scholar 1947-54) to Elizabeth Smith.
- On April 9th at Great Alne, Rodney Wilson Crompton (scholar 1944-48) to Jayne Edkins.
- On April 2nd at Fladbury, Michael John Curnock (scholar 1954-59) to Jean Ann Edwards.
- On May 21st at Stourbridge, Peter William Clæton (scholar 1959-60) to Kay Megan Oldham.
- On May 30th at Alcester, Nigel C. Boswell (scholar 1951-56) to Pamela K. Wilkes (scholar 1954-59).
- On June 11th at Alvechurch, Desmond Anthony Ash (scholar 1957-58) to Diane May Watson.
- On July 9th at Wixford, Anthony Ward to Sheila Sheppard (scholar 1954-61).
- On July 16th at Alcester, Terence Michael Jeays (scholar 1959-60) to Linda Joyce Savage (scholar 1955-62).
- On July 16th at Redditch, Brian Victor Griffin to Christine Mary Forman (scholar 1955-60).
- On July 23rd at Walmley, Brian Graham Wimlett (scholar 1955-62) to Mary Williams.

On August 6th at Studley, David W. Beale (scholar 1953-60) to Maureen Maisey.

On August 13th at Alcester, Roger Lionel Farley to Josephine Margaret Moore (scholar 1955-62).

On September 3rd at Studley, John James Eling to Patricia Jones (scholar 1957-62).

### DEATHS

We regret to report the deaths of three former members of the Staff:

Mr. E. S. Walker, who was Geography Master from 1914 till his retirement in 1950, died on 28th October, 1965.

Mr. S. Hall, Science Master and Senior Master from 1912 until 1941, died on 12th February, 1966.

Miss M. Hicks, English Mistress from 1944 to 1947, died early in 1965.

### Late News

#### ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE

The Physics department gratefully acknowledges the gift of a five inch reflecting telescope, which is at least one hundred years old. The instrument has until recently been kept by Dr. Mary Hendrie of Northampton and has been presented to the School by Mr. A. T. Howie.



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